

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief

Thursday, March 12th 2015
As of 0900 CST



Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

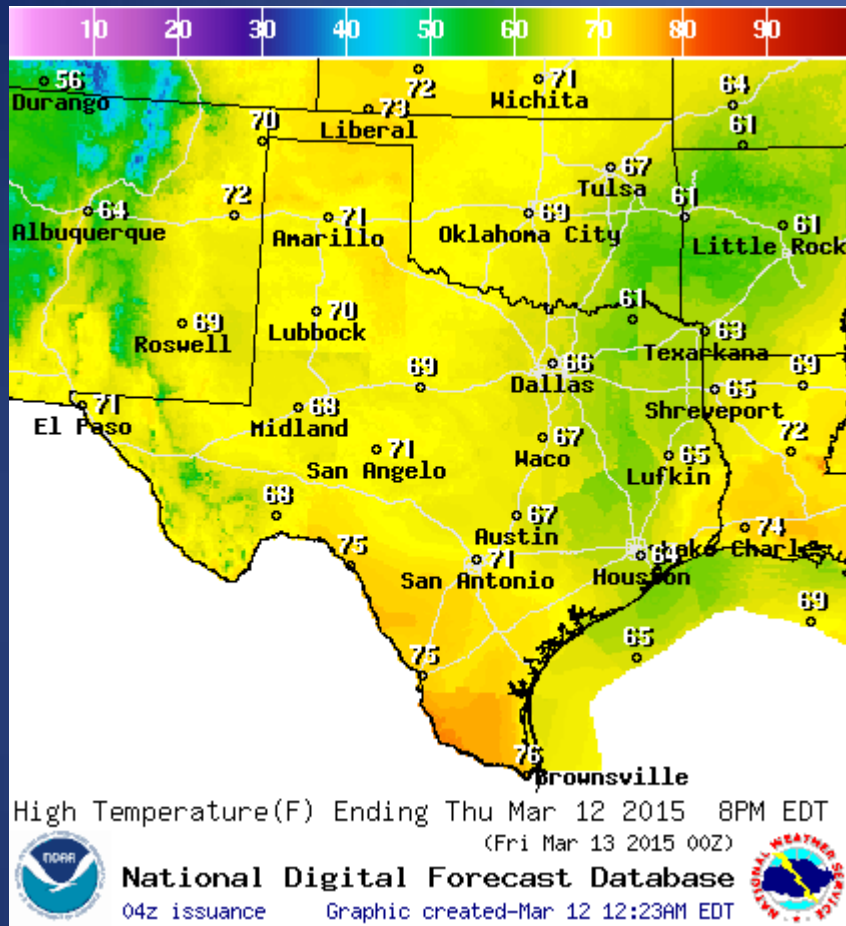
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/11/15	Initial Report of an Explosion	Muleshoe/Bailey County	N
03/11/15	Final Report of an Explosion	Muleshoe/Bailey County	Y
03/11/15	Preliminary Earthquake Report - M2.4	Farmers Branch/Dallas County	Y
03/11/15	Initial Report of a Wild Fire (MacNeil Fire)	Crosbyton/Crosby County	N

Informational Products

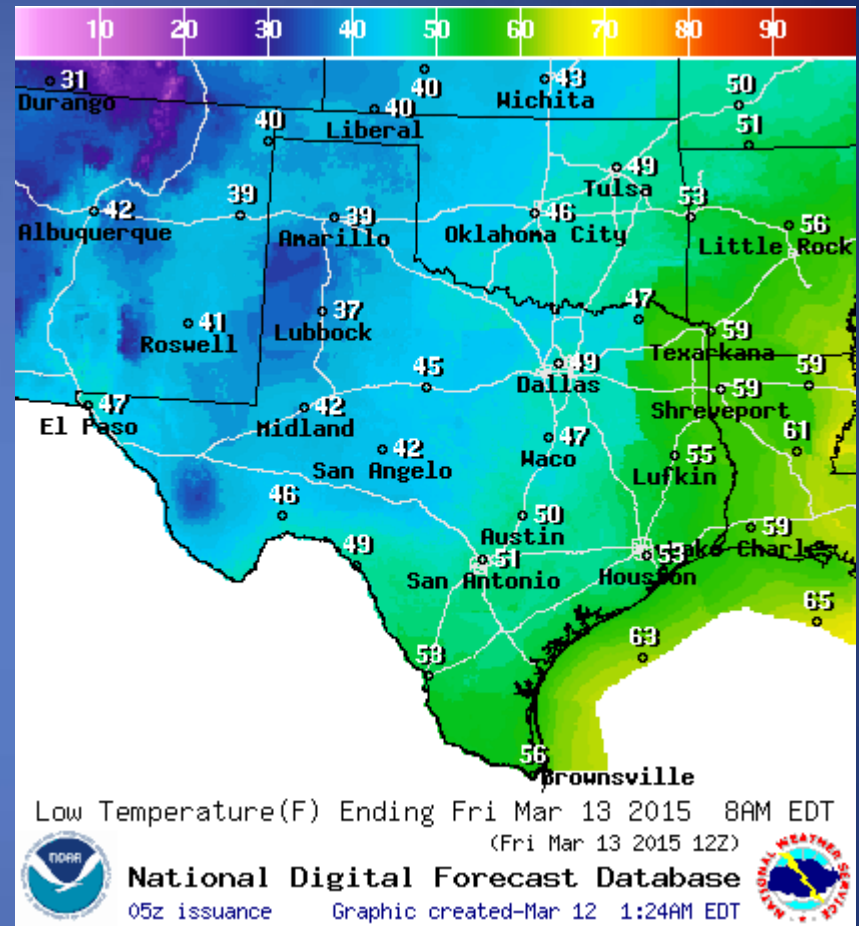
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/11/15	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situational Awareness Report
03/11/15	Locally Heavy Rainfall Threat Across Eastern Half of South East Texas Tonight
03/12/15	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situational Awareness Briefing
03/12/15	WIPP Eight Week Rolling Schedule SE Region
03/12/15	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, March 12, 2015 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

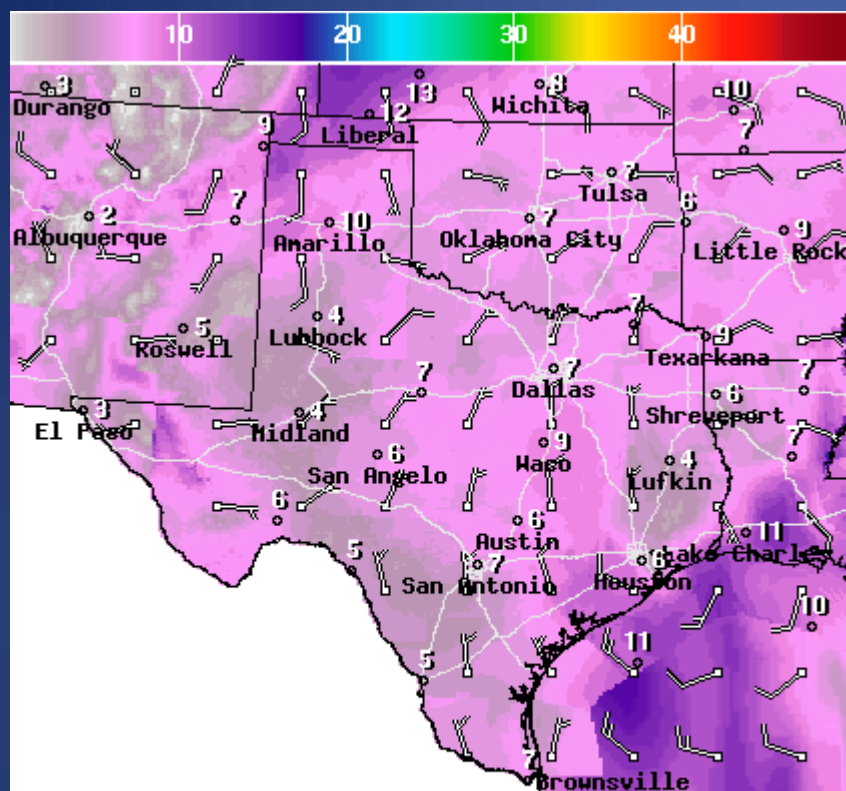


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Lows

Weather Forecast

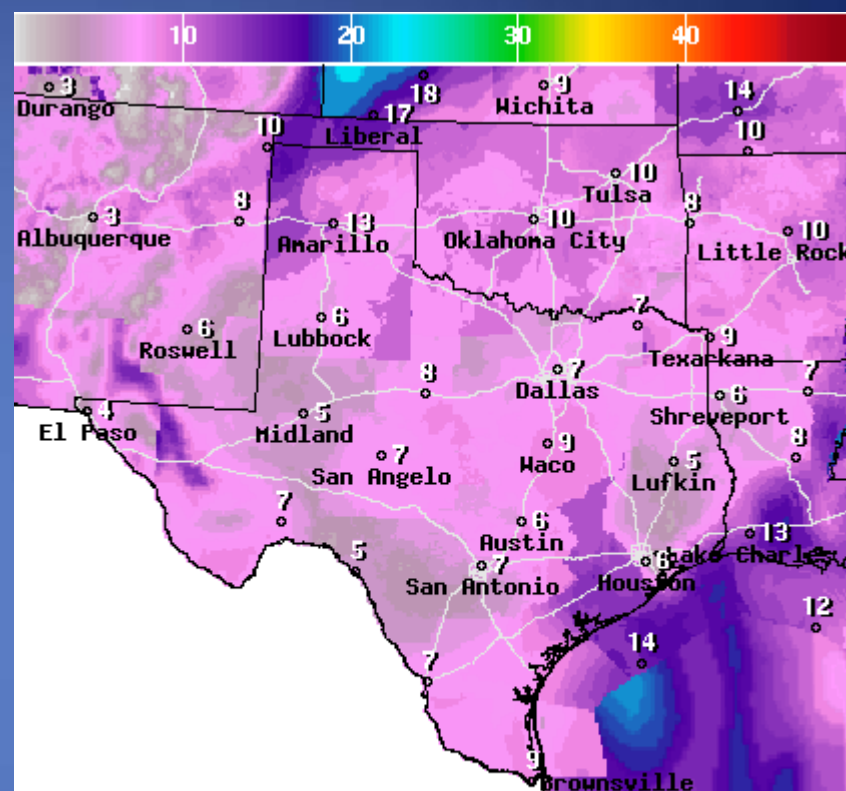


National Digital Forecast Database

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Wind Speeds



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Hazardous Weather

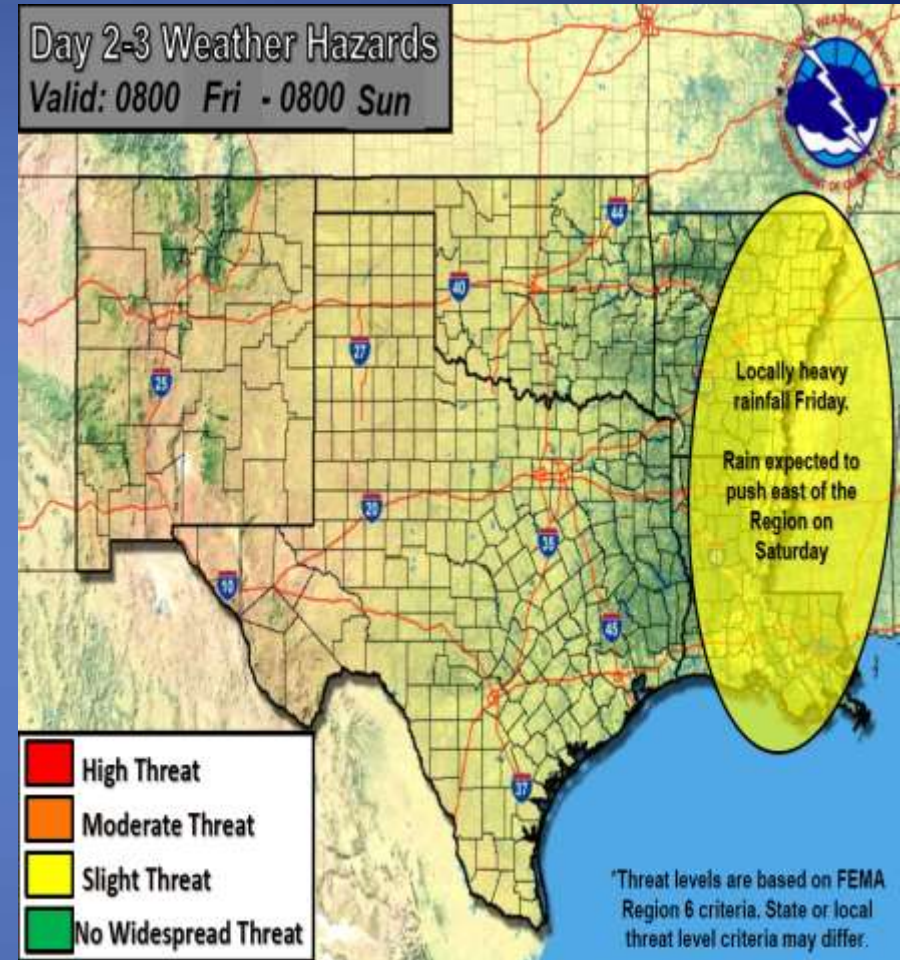
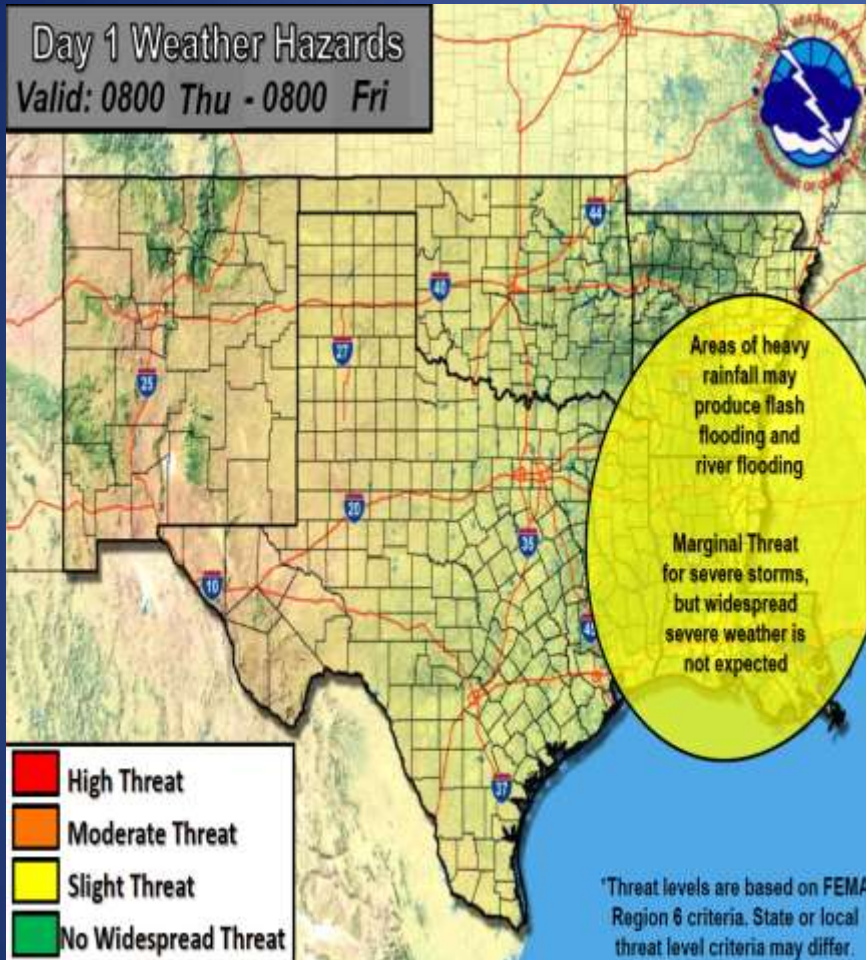


A series of disturbances aloft will spread clouds to the area and a chance of showers or thunderstorms this afternoon and evening, mostly over mountains. This chance of rain will continue again on Friday. High temperatures today will be just above normal.



Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms this morning will continue to move inland as a surface low pressure system moves in off the Gulf. Additional development is possible later this afternoon as another slug of deep Gulf moisture moves in from the SW. The highest rain chances will be over the E/SE parts of the region through tonight.

Hazardous Weather



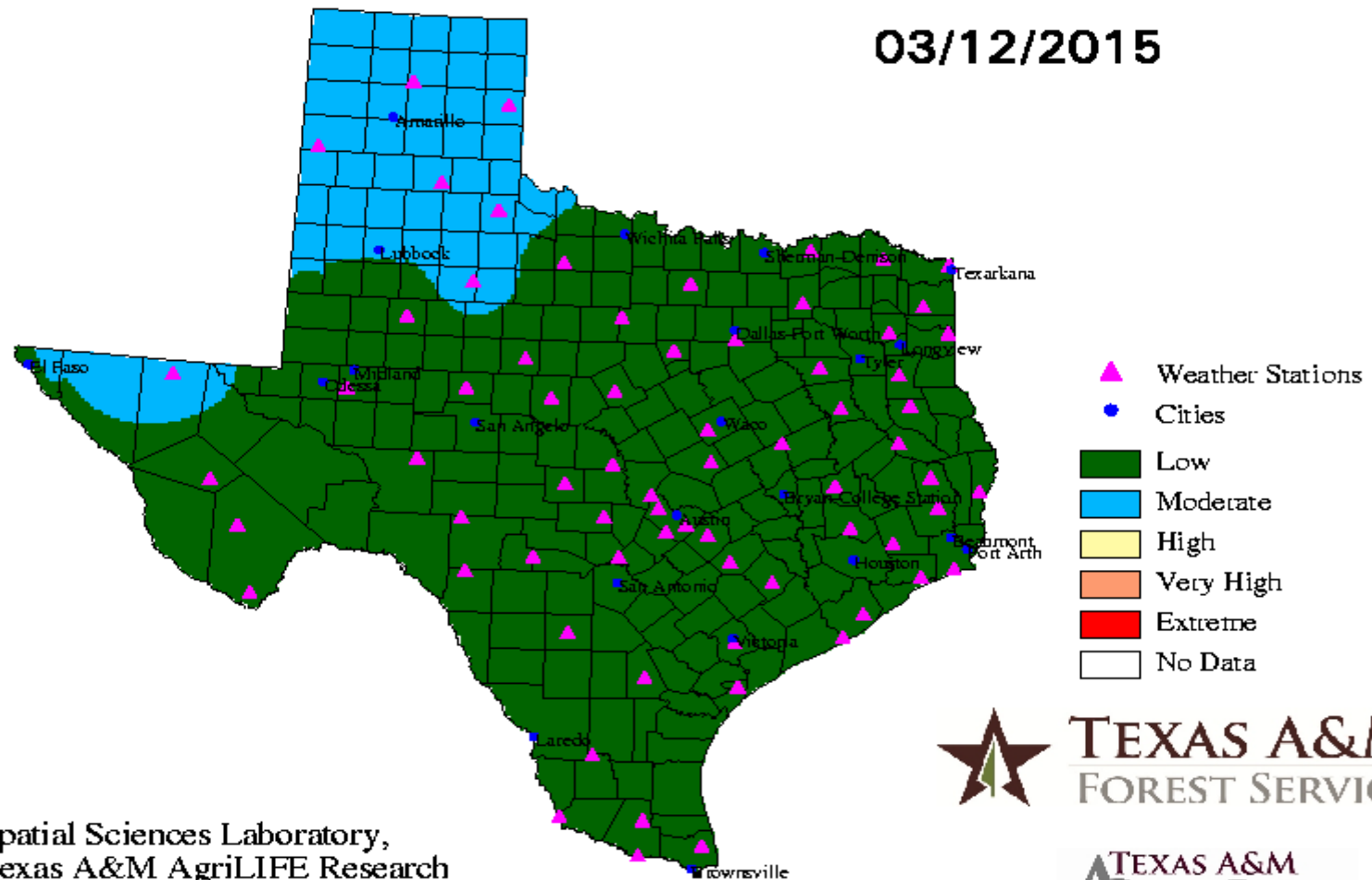
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/11/15	Flood Warning	Neches River near Town Bluff affecting Tyler County; Sabine River near Deweyville affecting Newton County
03/11/15	Flood Warning Continues	Navasota River Near Easterly affecting Leon and Robertson Counties
03/12/15	Special Marine Warning	Waters from High Island to Freeport, TX from 20 to 60 NM
03/12/15	Hydrologic Statement	Guadalupe River At Victoria affecting Victoria County; Garcitas Creek Near Inez affecting Victoria County
03/12/15	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson and Tyler Counties
03/12/15	Flood Advisory	Liberty, Chambers, and Harris Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger map

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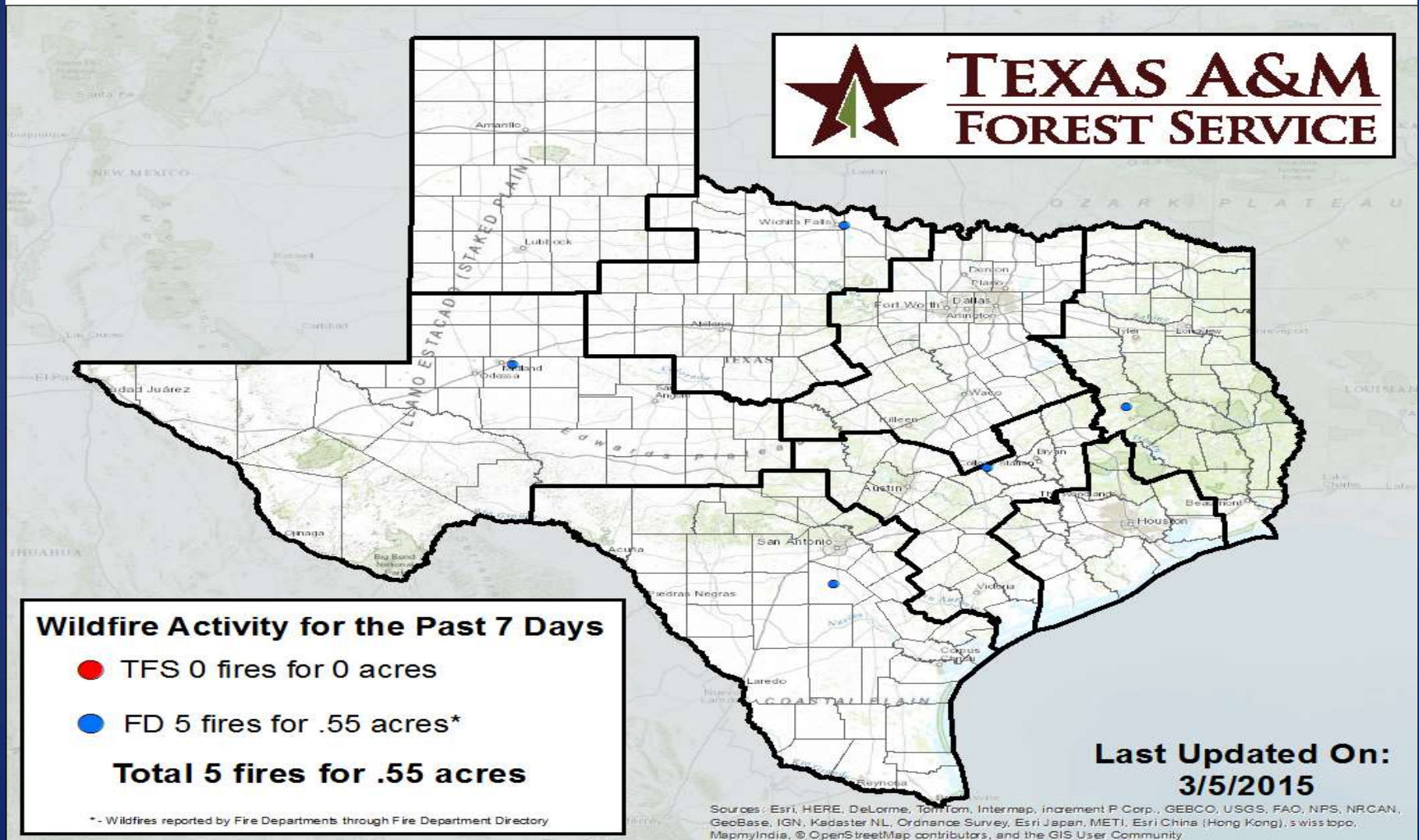


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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 127 (no change) fires and 3,914 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 45 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 6 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/09/15	03/13/15	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician - Pro-Board Certification	H-501	Midland
03/09/15	03/13/15	HazMat Emergency Response Technician	H-301	El Paso
03/09/15	03/12/15	WMD Radiological/Nuclear Course for HazMat Technicians	PER-241	Las Vegas, NV
03/09/15	03/14/15	Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection (VBIED); Field Force Extrication Tactics (FFE) (Program AF)	CDP-003-14; PER 202	Anniston, AL
03/10/15	03/12/15	Emergency Operation Center Operations for All-Hazards Events	MGT-346	Bonham
03/10/15	03/12/15	WMD Radiological/Nuclear Responder Operations	PER-240	Fort Worth
03/10/15	03/12/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Antonio
03/11/15	03/13/15	Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) Train-the-Trainer	L-550	Austin
03/12/15	03/12/15	Texas Public Officials Workshop	G-200	Lubbock
03/12/15	03/13/15	Recovery From Disaster: The Local Government Role	G-270.4	La Marque

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/12/15	03/12/15	DSHS Service Region 9/10 El Paso	Functional: Continuity of Operations (COOP)
03/12/15	03/12/15	Milam County Public Health Preparedness / Cameron	Full-Scale: Strategic National Stockpile – Point of Dispensing